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1. A composition comprising:
 - a styrenic block copolymer; and
 - a substantially fully cross-linked thermoplastic vulcanizate.
 2. The composition of claim 1, wherein the styrenic block copolymer is selected from the group consisting of A-B-A triblock copolymers, A-B-A-B tetrablock copolymers, A-B-A-B-A pentablock copolymers, and mixtures thereof.
 3. The composition of claim 2, wherein A is a hard block comprising vinylarene monomers and B is a soft block comprising olefinic monomers.
 4. The composition of claim 2, wherein the styrenic block copolymer has a styrene-ethylene butylene-styrene structure, a styrene-ethylene propylene-styrene structure, or a styrene-ethylene ethylene propylene-styrene structure.
 5. The composition of claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic matrix is a polyolefin resin.
 6. The composition of claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic vulcanizate is a dynamically vulcanized blend of polyolefin resin and a rubber.
 7. The composition of claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic vulcanizate is a dynamically vulcanized blend of a thermoplastic matrix and an ethylene-propylene-diene copolymer rubber.
 8. The composition of claim 1, wherein the amount of the styrenic block copolymer is at least about 5 parts per 100 parts of the thermoplastic vulcanizate.
 9. The composition of claim 8, wherein the amount of the styrenic block copolymer is between about 5 parts and 400 parts per 100 parts of the thermoplastic vulcanizate.
 10. The composition of claim 9, wherein the amount of the styrenic block copolymer is between about 15 parts and 300 parts per 100 parts of the thermoplastic vulcanizate.
 11. The composition of claim 1, further comprising mineral oil.

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1 12. The composition of claim 8, further comprising mineral oil.

1 13. The composition of claim 12, wherein the amount of the mineral oil is at least about
2 10 parts per 100 parts of the thermoplastic vulcanizate.

1 14. The composition of claim 13, wherein the amount of the mineral oil is between about
2 20 parts and 800 parts per 100 parts of the thermoplastic vulcanizate.

1 15. The composition of claim 14, wherein the amount of the mineral oil is between about
2 25 parts and 600 parts per 100 parts of the thermoplastic vulcanizate.

1 16. A composition of claim 1 having a hardness less than about 50 Shore A.

1 17. A composition of claim 1 having a hardness between about 10 and 45 Shore A.

1 18. A composition of claim 1 having a hardness between about 15 and 35 Shore A.

1 19. A composition of claim 1 having a 22 hour compression set at 70°C of less than about
2 30%.

1 20. A composition of claim 17 having a 22 hour compression set at 70°C of between
2 about 10% and 25%.

3 21. A composition of claim 18 having a 22 hour compression set at 70°C of between
4 about 15% and 23%.

1 22. A composition comprising:

2 a styrenic block copolymer having a styrene-ethylene butylene-styrene structure, a
3 styrene-ethylene propylene-styrene structure, or a styrene-ethylene ethylene
4 propylene-styrene structure; and

5 a substantially fully cross-linked blend of polypropylene and an ethylene-
6 propylene-diene copolymer rubber.

1 23. The composition of claim 22, further comprising mineral oil.